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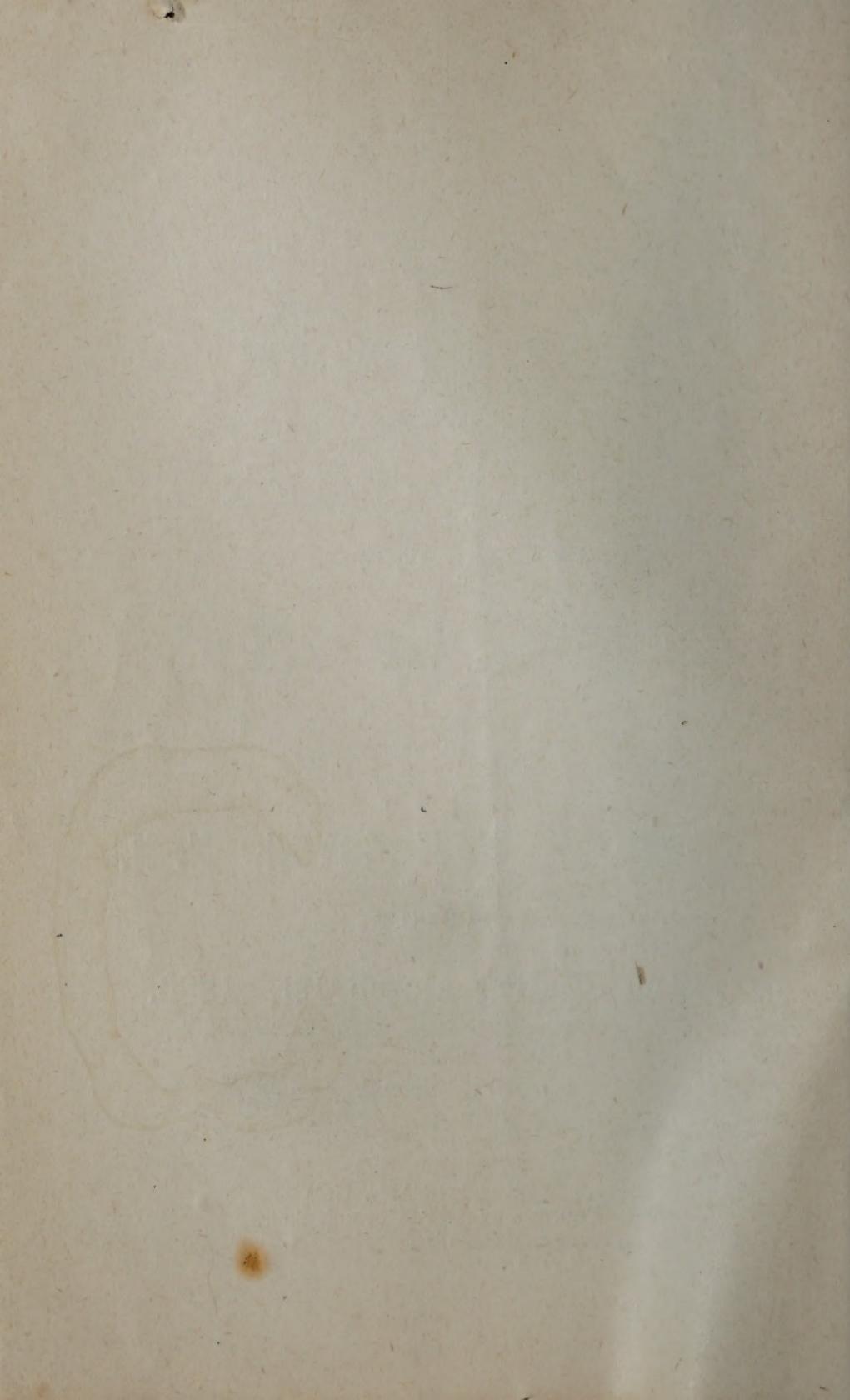


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## SELECTMEN'S ESTIMATE FOR 1889.

For what purpose raised.	Expended 1888.	Estimate for 1889.
State Tax,.....	\$845.00	\$900.00
County Tax,.....	960.00	950.00
Paid School Board,.....	883.12	900.00
To pay Town Debt,.....		500.00
To pay Int. on Town Debt,.....		200.00
Repairing Highways & Bridges,.....	3,046.24 (cash)	2,000.00
Support of Poor,.....	560.56	300.00
Cemetery fences & repairs,.....		50.00
For Shedd Free Library,.....	52.25	50.00
Other Charges,.....	527.98	500.00
Town Officers,.....	457.02	400.00
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Totals,.....	\$7,332.17	\$6,950.00

SELECTMEN OF WASHINGTON IN ACCT. WITH SAID TOWN,	DR.
Received of Treasurer 1887,.....	\$411.00
"    of Dextor Ball,.....	150.00
"    of E. J. Davis,.....	20.50
"    of Sullivan County September term,	219.61
"    of Cyrus McAdams,.....	16.25
"    Insurance Tax,.....	2.25
"    Savings Bank Tax,.....	723.33
"    Literary Fund,.....	93.96
"    K. D. Pierce, Admr. A. P. Train Estate ,	2.55
"    Sullivan County Jan. term,.....	47.71
"    J. C. Millen, Monument Com.....	.50
"    G. W. Carr, Sexton,.....	1.00
"    Hiram Hoyt. Col. for 1886,.....	29.88
"    "    "    "    1887,.....	418.29
"    "    "    "    Int. on taxes,.....	10.56
Amt. of State, County, Town & School Taxes,	3,509.58
"    of Non-resident Highway Tax,.....	295.09

Amt. of Dog Tax,.....	\$56.00
" of Added Tax,.....	1.10
" of Added Highway Tax, (returned).....	35.72
" of Int on taxes for 1888,.....	3.72
Received of S. W. Hurd for Town Histories sold,	7.87
" of N. A. Lull & Sons, rent of tramp house,	1.50
Total,.....	\$6,057.97

OR.

## SELECTMEN

By Cash paid State Tax, .....	\$845.00
" " County Tax,.....	960.23
" " the School Board.....	883.12
" " for support of Paupers.....	560.56
" " Library Expenses.....	52.25
" " Road Bills.....	1,052.52
" General Expense Account.....	527.98
" Non-resident highway taxes worked,	246.79
" Discount on taxes 1888.....	122.52
" Taxes abated 1888 .....	11.23
" Town Officers.....	457.02
Total.....	\$5,719.22

## TOWN OFFICERS.

H. J. Gage, M. H. Dole & W. J. Powers, Auditors,	\$6.00
George W. Carr, Supervisor.....	14.00
Oscar H. Wiley, "	12.00
Hiram C. Young, "	18.00
George N. Gage, School Board.....	20.00
Jesse F. Bailey, Treas. of School Board.....	22.00
Sumner N. Ball, School Board.....	20.00
Lester A. Ball, services as Town Clerk.....	36.22
Hiram I. Hoyt, Bal. of salary as Col. for 1887.....	10.00
Benj. D. Cram, " " for 1888.....	75.00
Geo. D. Trow, services as Selectman.....	52.75
Auren Peasley, " " "	62.50
F. J. Emerson, " " "	93.55
N. A. Lull, " Treasurer.....	15.00
Total,.....	\$457.02

### PAUPER BILLS.

Paid support of E. J. Wiley.....	\$34.64
"    " and burial of Mrs. B. J. Snow.....	108.00
"    " of Sarah Friend.....	35.25
"    " of Wm. D. Blake.....	15.93
"    " of Joel Severance.....	65.00
"    " of Cyrus McAdams.....	66.25
"    " Mrs. Clara Wood & two children	234.49
"    " for keeping tramps.....	1.00
Total.....	<hr/> \$560.56

### ROAD BILLS.

A. W. Britton.....	\$7.80
Hosea W. Dodge.....	5.27
P. C. Cheney Co.....	74.00
Ellis Copeland,.....	17.29
H. J. Gage.....	9.11
C. W. J. Fletcher.....	12.93
J. McIlvain.....	11.55
Hail C. Craig.....	9.90
N. A. Lull & Sons.....	1.50
Auren Peasley, gravel.....	1.26
F. E. Lull,.....	1.95
C. A. Lull.....	3.45
J. C. Chamberlin.....	6.38
A. H. Jaquith.....	4.78
Wm. Friend.....	12.85
S. A. Farnsworth.....	5.61
A. S. Powers.....	27.80
Everett E. Blanchard.....	5.55
G. W. Blanchard.....	5.25
Gardner Atwood.....	2.70
J. A. Holmes.....	4.80
Edward W. Severance.....	4.35
J. O. Metcalf.....	22.94
O. S. Carey.....	1.35
Robbie H. Tandy.....	6.96
A. T. Wright.....	14.10

C. A. French.....	\$17.40
S. N. Ball.....	13.35
E. M. Crain.....	1.80
Frank L. Crane.....	2.78
G. W. Severance.....	6.15
Charles Carley.....	3.67
C. W. Beard.....	5.05
L. A. Ball.....	4.84
E. J. Wiley.....	3.22
A. W. Crane.....	11.40
Amariah Crane.....	7.12
Wm. D. Severance.....	6.45
Mark Safford.....	1.20
D. L. Monroe.....	4.20
Alvah Davis.....	8.55
Sullivan G. Spaulding.....	8.70
Mrs. M. J. Fowler.....	.75
Wm. Farnsworth, work & plank.....	16.95
W. H. Ball.....	1.72
Elmer E. Farnsworth.....	1.95
Supply Barney.....	1.60
E. G. Farnsworth.....	8.32
C. K. Farnsworth.....	7.39
Elvira Adams.....	3.30
J. C. Chamberlin.....	14.17
O. B. Stowell.....	4.35
E. W. Brooks.....	7.65
J. F. Bailey.....	13.20
E. W. Brooks.....	11.70
B. D. Cram.....	4.65
J. W. Curtice.....	2.58
Geo. E. Woodward.....	12.15
Geo. W. Crain.....	15.30
F. P. Fletcher.....	8.39
F. B. Monroe.....	1.05
A. B. Simonds.....	55.05
G. C. Crain.....	24.44
Geo. D. Trow, plank.....	.75
D. Y. Barnes.....	6.59

J. Severance.....	\$4.11
Mrs. M. J. Fowler.....	7.20
Fred Aldrich.....	3.29
Chester D. Hurd.....	1.80
F. B. Jefts.....	6.06
B. E. Newman.....	2.40
H. C. Young.....	3.52
Ed. Farnsworth.....	1.40
Geo. D. Trow.....	9.46
Amos Thompson.....	4.27
Hiram I. Hoyt.....	24.14
N. A. Lull & Sons, powder, fuse &c.....	4.11
Total,.....	\$1,052.52

#### GENERAL EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

First Cong Parish, Int. on note.....	\$12.00
O. H. Wiley, Check Lists & express.....	3.25
B. D. Cram, printing & postage.....	2.75
C. S. Spaulding, watering trough.....	3.00
Baptist Society, Int on note.....	12.00
Aiden Vickery, " " .....	4.30
D. S. Chapman, work on town house.....	1.00
Gardner Millen, work on town house & water trough,	4.50
Joseph B. Safford, watering trough.....	2.00
Joseph B. Safford, damage by dogs.....	5.00
John L. Safford, repair of town house.....	2.05
Jesse F. Bailey, Int. on Penniman fund for 1887,	15.00
S. W. Hurd, Insurance on Library Building.....	18.00
F. J. Emerson, cash paid out.....	2.00
H. W. Parker, Counsel fees.....	2.00
John Goodell, returning births & deaths.....	1.75
Geo D. Trow, wood for town house.....	3.00
Appleton & Pillsbury, stovepipe for town house	7.00
S. W. Hurd, Insurance on books in Library.....	15.00
Dr. F. P. Jones, returning births & deaths.....	.50
Jesse F. Bailey, Int. on Penniman fund for 1888.	15.04
C. Cooldge, taking affidavits.....	2.00
M. H. Dole, Extr., note & interest.....	146.61

F. S. Stowell, board of Supervisors.....	\$2.25
F. J. Emerson, expenses to Concord.....	3.60
F. J. Emerson, printing notices.....	.50
Geo. D. Trow, repair of town house.....	3.50
Newport Savings Bank, Int. on notes.....	22.50
F. S. Stowell, board of Town Officers.....	14.75
Silas Tandy, watering trough.....	3.00
Charles Carley, " "	2.00
J. C. Chamberlin, road damage.....	10.00
S. W. Hurd, Insurance on Town House.....	10.00
F. J. Emerson, town officer & collectors book	3.50
F. J. Emerson, Expenses in Davis case.....	3.00
Brooks K. Webber, services in " " .....	7.00
F. W. Gould, Sheriff services in " " .....	10.50
Newport Savings Bank, Int. on notes.....	22.50
A. P. Howe & Son, printing reports for 1888,	16.00
B. K. Webber, counsel fees.....	2.00
G. W. Carr, appropriation for Decoration Day	30.00
Geo. N. Gage, returning births & deaths.....	2.00
F. J. Emerson, postage & Expenses.....	4.67
Hiram I Hoyt, watering trough.....	1.50
George D. Trow, repairs on town house.....	7.75
Geo. D. Trow, board of Selectmen.....	16.00
Auren Peasley, board of Selectmen.....	13.50
F. J. Emerson, board of Selectmen.....	25.96
F. J. Emerson, Overseer of the Poor.....	10.25
Total.....	\$527.98

## ROAD BILLS.

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 7.

B. D. Cram.....	\$3.45
L. W. Darling, gravel.....	3.87
E. W. Brooks.....	2.54
H. C. Young.....	3.22
B. D. Cram.....	8.70
Geo. A. Hoyt.....	7.65
Mrs. M. J. Fowler, bridge plank.....	2.88
Daniel McAdams, damage to field in 1887 & 8,	5.00
Chester D. Hurd.....	.60

J. C. Millen.....	\$3.45
J. C. Millen.....	1.50
A. O. Codman.....	3.59
James S. Farnsworth.....	6.40
E. G. Farnsworth.....	4.25
C. K. Farnsworth.....	1.05
Milan A. Dodge.....	5.89
H. O. Hill.....	3.45
Sumner N. Ball.....	4.30
John L. Butterfield.....	19.50
John McIlvin.....	2.02
M. H Dole, keeping travelers.....	1.50
A. J. Cutting & Son, powder & fuse.....	.56
M. H. Dole.....	7.05
Newman & Wiley, plank & stringers.....	7.37
C. D. & F. A. Fowler.....	1.35
S. P. Gleason.....	1.20
Samuel Fletcher.....	1.31
M. H. Carr, plank.....	10.11
F. B. Jefts.....	4.04
Wm. Farnsworth, lumber & work.....	4 10
Elmer E. Farnsworth.....	.45
Newan & Wiley, plank & stringers.....	8.56
Amory P. Wright.....	4.76
Edgar Farnsworth.....	.75
Charles French.....	2.00
A. O. Codman.....	1.65
H. O. Hill.....	16.08
H. O. Hill.....	8.10
Geo. Heselton.....	1.12
J. S. Farnsworth.....	7.35
Geo. D. Trow.....	6.25
W. D. Brockway, Agt.....	7.95
Newman & Wiley, Plank.....	1.18
O. G. Putney.....	1.72
William Friend, Bridge Plank.....	12.20
Greeley Putney.....	3.75
A. and S. U. Davis.....	5.25
Greeley Putney.....	5.50
A. W. Crane.....	4.80
A. J. Cutting .....	4.33
A. C. Marshall .....	10.65
F. L. Crane.....	4.12
A. O. Codman.....	7.50
Greeley Putney.....	24.00
Geo. C. Crain.....	15.78
Iram F. Wood.....	3.00

Geo. D. Trow.....	\$2.35
John Wood.....	11.25
John Wood.....	17.74
S. W. Hurd.....	5.09
Emily F. Banner .....	1.00
Horace McAdams.....	13.80
Total.....	\$1,052.52

## CLAIMS AGAINST THE TOWN.

Note to School Dist. No. 1.....	\$250.00
Interest due on School Fund Apr. 1 .....	30.00
Notes & Int. to Lorenzo D. Muzzey.....	334.28
"    " to Mrs. A. C. Fisher.....	224.04
"    " to Mrs. Mary C. Millen.....	58.06
"    " to Aden Vickery.....	50.00
"    & Int. to T. N. Goodale's Estate.....	206.11
"    " to 1st Cong. Society.....	208.60
"    " to Dexter Ball.....	418.36
"    " to Newport Savings Bank.....	768.75
"    " Baptist Society.....	200.00
Total.....	\$2,748.20

## ASSETS.

Cash in Treasury.....	348.21
Estimated value of Town Histories unsold	870.00
Due on Town Histories.....	50.00
Total.....	\$1,268.21
Balance against the town.....	1,479.99

## LAWSUITS.

An action was brought against the town for alleged damages on highway, in the Jan. term of Supreme Court, by Geo. A. Upton.

It was put over to Sept. term. Amt. claimed, \$500.00. Atty. for the town, S. L. Bowers.

Respectfully submitted,

F. J. Emerson      Selectmen  
Auren Peaslee      of  
Geo. L. Trow      Washington.

Washington, N. H. Feb. 28. 1889.

The committee chosen by the town to audit the accounts of the Selectmen find their accounts well vouched and correctly cast.

Ira Brockway, } AUDITORS.  
M. H. Dole, }

## Report of Board of Education.

During the past year, schools have been maintained as follows. Center district, twenty-four weeks; East Washington, twenty weeks; New Boston district, twelve weeks; Mountain District twelve weeks; Turnpike district twenty-one weeks; Russell's Mill district, twenty-one weeks; North district nineteen weeks.

In districts maintaining but one term of school the scholars were allowed to attend the schools kept in the adjoining districts free of charge, that the spirit of the law might be carried out which requires equal school privileges for the children in all parts of the town.

The school at the Centre district secured three extra weeks of school by virtue of the Penniman fund. The inhabitants of the Brooks district choosing to send their children to the village school, no school has been maintained in that district the past year. The income of the Penniman fund in that district is therefore unexpended. It is suggested that the town ascertain the conditions upon which the district holds this fund, that its income may be put to some use.

In general, the schools have been well taught, and good progress has been made. By this we do not intend to convey the idea that that they have been faultless, but that there have been as few poor schools as could be expected.

Some substantial improvements have been made upon the school buildings the past year. The school houses in the mountain district and at Russell's Mill have been painted; the shed at the Center district has been thoroughly repaired and painted; improvements have been made upon the grounds around the buildings on the Turnpike; new blackboards have been provided for the school house at East Washington, and the school room has been papered.

The teacher and scholars of this school, from the proceeds of a literary entertainment, very much improved the school room by the purchase of a clock, table, chairs, and five books of reference.

Ere long something in the way of repairs or a new building, will be required in the vicinity of the Advent Meeting-house.

A short report of the different schools is appended, also the report of the treasurer of the Board.

GEORGE N. GAGE,  
JESSE F. BAILEY,  
SUMNER N. BALL, } School Board  
of  
Washington.

## DIVISION NO. 1.

Both terms of this school were taught by Miss Eldora S. Farnsworth. Miss Farnsworth fully sustained her former good reputation as a teacher, and the examination at the close of second term indicated thorough instruction on the part of teacher, and a commendable degree of self-application on the part of scholars.

The greatest obstacle in the way of securing the best results in this school, we think, lies at the door of the parents in not sending more punctually, and in season to avoid tardiness. There are noble exceptions to this seeming indifference. The register in this division ought to awaken a livelier interest in the mind of every one who has scholars to send. This school had three weeks extra on account of a local fund for its benefit. In all 24 weeks.

J. F. B.

## DIVISION NO. 2. [Mountain.]

One term of twelve weeks was taught by Miss Ada Blanchard of Washington, with good success. Perfect training furnished, and the only hindrance to progress was the very small number of pupils, the greatest number of any time being three.

One scholar, in the summer, availed himself of the school at the Center. Owing to the distance from other schools it seems rather necessary to provide a school here a part of the year, even though the number of scholars is small.

G. N. G.

## DIVISION NO. 5. —East Washington.—

Two terms, one of nine, and another of eleven weeks, were taught in this division by Miss Agnes L. Barney of East Washington.

Miss Barney has guided this school without interruption for three years, the last year being the most successful of all—a record rarely if ever equaled in this school. We hope that she may be induced to continue her good work.

G. N. G.

## DIVISION NO. 6.

Miss Luella E. Farnsworth taught two terms in this division—one of 9 and one of 12 weeks. Miss Farnsworth gave perfect satisfaction, so far as we know, and the school made satisfactory progress. The order was good, the examinations praiseworthy. Miss F. is studiously inclined, and is destined, if she continues in the profession, to rank high as a teacher.

J. F. B.

To the Selectmen: In compliance with an act of the legislature passed June session 1887, requiring Clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages, and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Reports, I hereby submit the following:

### Births Registered in the town of Washington for the year ending December 31, 1888

Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.	Name of Child (Many.)	Male or female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of Child, 1st, 2nd, &c.	Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of mother.
Jan 4	Washington N H	Vieve L Farnsworth	F	L	4	W	Elgin G Farnsworth	Ida D Farnsworth	W	Washington N H	Farmer	Washington N H	Washington N H	32 yrs	25 yrs
Feb 17	"	Arthur Lewis Haven	M	"	1	"	Frank A Haven	Lizzie D Butterfield	"	"	"	Newport "	"	29 yrs	18 yrs
Mar 21	"	Elsie M Heath	F	"	1	"	Willie J Heath	Hattie M Young	"	"	Laborer	New London "	"	22 yrs	19 yrs
May 22	"		"	"	5	"	George E Woodward	Alma E Seavey	"	"	Farmer	Washington "	Manchester "	37 yrs	32 yrs
May 31	"	Leo E Mellen	M	"	8	"	George L Mellen	Margaret R Fletcher	"	"	Mechanic	" "	Washington "	48 yrs	40 yrs
June 11	"		F	"	1	"	Charles H Conner	Emma J Davis	"	"	Farmer	Westmoreland "	Newport "	22 yrs	
July 1	"		M	S	3	"	Arthur W Britton	Tilea C Chadwick	"	"	Farmer	Stoddard "	Norwich Vt	30 yrs	25 yrs
Aug 30	"	Frank W Holmes	"	L	1	"	Jefferson A Holmes	Elza M Blanchard	"	"	"	Wilmot "	Washington N H	27 yrs	21 yrs
Sept 17	"		F	"	9	"	George C Crn	Mary E Brewer	"	"	"	Wilmot "	Worcester Mass	47 yrs	40 yrs
Oct 21	"		"	"	4	"	Joseph B Salford	Jennie L Heath	"	"	"	Washington "	Claremont N H	42 yrs	27 yrs

### Marriages Registered in the town of Washington for the year ending December 31, 1888.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age of each in years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom & Bride	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	CONDITION Whether single, or widowed, whether 1st, 2d, 3d, &c.	Whether married before,	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
May 22	Washington N H	Henry W Spaulding	Washington N K	21	W	Farmer	Washington N H	Clark S Spaulding	Washington N H	Farmer	S 1st	Elmore C Clark Clerg	
		Clara M Peaslee	" "	20	"	Teacher	Newbury "	Lucy P Spaulding	Newbury "	Housewife	S 1st	Sutton N H	
Oct 3	Newport	" Elbridge G Heath	Contoocook "	57	"	Mechanic	Salisbury "	Auren Peasley	" "	Farmer	S 1st		
		Marietta F Tainter	Washington "	33	"	Housekeeper	Litchfield "	Matilda Peasley	" "	Housewife	S 1st		
Oct 22	Washington	" Charles A Peasley	" "	23	"	Farmer	Newbury "	Moses F Heath	" "		W 2nd	W E Bennett Clerg	
		Venetta D Brown	" "	18	"	Teacher	E Washington N H	Ruth Heath	" "			Newport, N H	
Nov 27	Washington	" James O Richmond	Fitchburg Mass	25	"	Salesman	Charlemon Mass	Reuben Barnes Jr	Hudson N H	Houskeeper	W 2nd		
		Flora J Friend	Washington N H	20	"	Laborer	Patterson N Y	Emery F Barnes	Newbury "	Farmer		Elmore C Clark Clerg	
Nov 28	Hillsboro'	" Orian M Messer	" "	31	"	Farmer	Bradford N H	Auren Peasley	" "	Housewife	S 1st	Sutton N H	
		Calista J Smith	Newport	"	"	Housekeeper	Newport "	Matilda Peasley	George H Brown	Farmer			
								Emily A Brown	Washington N H	Housekeeper	S 1st		
								Alanson A Richmond	Ashfeld Mass	Farmer			
								Alemia F Richmond	Buckland Mass	Housekeeper	S 1st	S E Miller Clergyman	
								J K P Friend	Washington N H	Mechanic		Bristol Vt	
								Nancy W Friend	Taunton Mass	Post Mistress	S 1st		
								Horatio Messer	Warren N H	Housekeeper	S 1st	D W Goodale Clerg	
								Louis H Young	Grantham "	Farmer&Miller		Hillsboro' N H	
								David G Fowler	Croydon "	Housekeeper	W 2nd		
								Lucy R Fowler					

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief: LESTER A. BALL, Town Clerk.

To the Selectmen: In compliance with an act of the legislature passed June session 1887, requiring Clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages, and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Reports, I hereby submit the following:

Deaths Registered in the town of Washington for the year ending December 31, 1888.

Date of Death.	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Yr.	AGE. Mos.	Dys.	Place of Birth.	Male or Female.	Color.	Single Married or Widowed.	Occupation.	PLACE OF BIRTH. Father	Mother	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Disease or Cause of Death.
Feb 2	Washington N H	S Newalls Mead	67	5	8	Washington N H	M	W	M	Farmer	Washington N H	Stoddard N H	Stephen Ward	Sarah Stevens	Melaena
Mar 9	"	Everett A Millett	1	6	10	Hollis	"	"	"		Cambridgeport	Herbert D Millett	Alice G Schlipp		Anaemia
Mar 31	"	John Bingham	80	4	2	Lempster	"	"	"	Farmer	[Mass]				Cystitis & Influenza
Apr 8	"	Henry Bixby	74			Hillsborough	"	"	"	M	Hillsboro N H	Dolphus Bixby	Achssah Carr		General Debility
Apr 29	"	Frank A Fowler	37	9	16	Grantham	"	"	"	S Manufacturer	Hartford Vt	Mt Holly Vt	George F Fowler	Mahala J Messer	Phthisis
May 2	"	Elsie C Chamberlin	11	2		Washington	F	"			Charlestown Mass	Hillsboro' N H	John Chamberlin	Mary Wiley	Bronchitis
" 12	"	Kate S Cheney	37	3	3	"	"	"	"	M Housekeeper	Washington N H	Washington "	William Graves	Mary E Davis	Phthisis
" 15	"	Amariah Crane	65	5	22	"	"	"	"	Farmer	"	Solomon Crane	Elizabeth Mills		Apoplexy
June 8	"	Lucy Vickery	72	10	1	Goshen	F	"	"	Housekeeper		Acworth N N	Mark Peasley	Lucy Peasley	General Debility
" 8	"	Mary A Safford	1	1	19	Washington	"	"			Washington N H	Claremont "	Joseph B Safford	Jennie L Heath	Scarletina
July 1	"	—— Britten				"	"	"	"	M	Westmoreland N H	Norwich Vt	Arthur W Britton	Tilea C Chadwick	Stillborn
" 16	"	Frank E Greenleaf	37	4		Washington	"	"	"	S Physician	Concord N H	Littleton N H	James L Greenleaf	Caroline R Farr	Consumption
Aug 1	"	Betsy J Snow	55	9			F	"	"	W Housekeeper					Desease of heart
" 24	"	Hannah E Davis	67	2		Stoddard N H	"	"	"	M	Stoddard N H	Stoddard N H	Samuel Upton	Martha E Town	Carbuncle
Oct 5	"	Roxanna Howlett	65	3	17	Hopkinton	"	"	"	W	"		Moses Rowel		Apoplexy
" 28	"	William Dole	79	3		Washington N H	M	"	"	M Farmer	Rowley Mass		Daniel Dole	Annis Rideout	Heart Disease
Dec 9	"	Mary A Emerson	76	6	26	Plaistow	"	F	"	W Housekeeper			Moses Copps	Mary George	Paralysis
" 17	"	William Farnsworth	81	10	9	Washington	M	"	"	M Farmer			Daniel Farnsworth		Paralysis

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief: LESTER A. BALL, Town Clerk.

DIVISION NO. 7. (Russell's Mills.)

Miss Flora C. Farley, of Marlow, teacher for the year, Miss Farley proved an excellent instructor, and with practice is destined to become one of our best teachers. She labored here for the interest of the school and scholars, fully realizing her duty and the responsibility resting upon her. The scholars were strong in their studies and showed that what they had done they had done well. A little more unity and support by the parents in this division would be beneficial in school affairs, yet we can truly say that we believe that this was a very profitable school.

S. N. B.

DIVISION NO. 8. —New Boston.—

But one term of school was taught in this division, the scholars attending the spring term at East Washington. A term of twelve weeks was taught in the fall by Miss Anna L Chamberlin of East Washington. It was Miss Chamberlin's first attempt at teaching, and the school appeared well at both of the visits of your Committee. The school is small, and, as a rule, should be united with that of East Washington.

G. N. G.

DIVISION NO. 7. [Butterfields.]

Miss Nettie B. Crain of Washington, teacher both terms. This was Miss Crain's first attempt at teaching, and considering the circumstances under which she was placed did remarkably well. The school was very small, not only in numbers, but also in size of pupils, which made it quite hard for the teacher to keep them interested. However, they all learned rapidly, and at the examinations we were surprised to see the large amount of valuable information which their little minds had stored away.

S. N. B.

# Report of Treasurer of the School Board.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1ST, 1889.

	DR.
To School money,.....	\$758.12
“ Cash for Repairs,.....	100.00
“ “ for Insurance,.....	25.00
“ income from Penniman fund, for benefit of School No. 1, .....	30.04
“ balance from last year, .....	10.06
“ tuition unexpended,.....	8.47
Total.....	\$931.69

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By Cash paid on orders from G. N. Gage,....	\$279.00
“ “ paid on orders by J. F. Bailey, .....	322.70
“ “ paid on orders by S. N. Ball,.....	212.90
“ “ paid for Insurance,.....	25.00
To balance in hands of Treasurer,.....	92.09
Total.....	\$931.69

Of the above balance \$20.52 belongs to school No. 1, exclusively.

Respectfully submitted  
J. F. BAILEY, Treasurer.

Washington, N. H. February 28, 1889.

We have examined and found the accounts of the Board of Education well vouched and correctly cast.

IRA BROCKWAY,  
M. H. DOLE.

## STATISTICAL REPORT.

